GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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INDUSTRIAL STRIKE
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was nationwide major industrial strike against anti-labour policies of the Government recently;

(b) if so, whether the Government have assessed the loss suffered due to nationwide strike;

(c) if so, the loss suffered by the nation thereby; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government on the demand made by the various trade unions?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (d) : . The strike was to oppose the Government policy in respect of sale/ disinvestments in PSUs, downsizing, closure of sick PSUs, etc.

The loss on account of the strike is not maintained centrally.

The Government policy is to protect the interests of the labour in the process of restructuring of the enterprise by providing safety net for the benefit of the workers.